Amendments to the Claims:

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3). This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An active matrix device comprising

a supporting plate,

~~an~~ a non-rectangular array of control elements,

a set of row address conductors on the plate for addressing the array to which selection signals are applied by a row driver circuit, and

a set of column address conductors on the plate to which data signals are applied by a column driver circuit for conduction to the array,

wherein connection from the respective driver circuits to at least some of both sets of address conductors is via a same side of the ~~array,~~ plate, and

wherein the profile of the plate ~~around the other sides of the array being~~ is non-rectangular.

2. (Previously Presented) A device of Claim 1 wherein connection from the row driver circuit to the row address conductors is via respective connectors which are substantially parallel to the column address conductors within an area of the array.

3. (Previously Presented) A device of Claim 1 wherein connection from the column driver circuit to the column address conductors is via respective connectors which are substantially parallel to the row address conductors within an area of the array.

4. (Original) A device of Claim 1 wherein the profile of the plate is substantially symmetrical about an axis.

5. (Original) A device of Claim 4 wherein the profile of the plate is substantially symmetrical about perpendicular axes.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A device of Claim ~~6~~ 1 wherein the array is substantially symmetrical about an axis.

8. (Original) A device of Claim 7 wherein the array is substantially symmetrical about perpendicular axes.

9. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display including an active matrix device, the active matrix device comprising

a supporting plate,

~~an~~ a non-rectangular array of control elements,

a set of row address conductors on the plate for addressing the array to which selection signals are applied by a row driver circuit, and

a set of column address conductors on the plate to which data signals are applied by a column driver circuit for conduction to the array,

wherein connection from the respective driver circuits to at least some of both sets of address conductors is via the same side of the ~~array,~~ plate, and

wherein the profile of the plate ~~around the other sides of the array being~~ is non-rectangular.

10. (Original) A display of Claim 9 wherein the display is reflective or transflective.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing an active matrix device comprising shaping a pre-formed active matrix device, the pre-formed device comprising a supporting plate, an array of picture elements, a set of row address conductors on the plate for addressing the array to which selection signals are applied by a row driver circuit, and a set of column address conductors on the plate to which data signals are applied by a column driver circuit for conduction to the array, wherein connection from the respective driver circuits to at least some of both sets of address conductors is via a same side of the ~~array,~~ plate, and

wherein the shaping results in the ~~profile~~ profiles of both the array and the plate ~~around the other sides of the array~~ being non-rectangular.

12. (Withdrawn) A method of Claim 13 wherein a laser is used in performing the cutting step.

13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the shaping includes cutting the pre-formed active matrix device.

14. (New) The active matrix device of claim 1, wherein the connectors and column address conductors converge from an edge of the array toward the row and column driver circuits over a fan-out area.

15. (New) The active matrix device of claim 1, wherein the array has an oval shape.

16. (New) The liquid crystal display of claim 9, wherein the connectors and column address conductors converge from an edge of the array toward the row and column driver circuits over a fan-out area.

17. (New) The liquid crystal display of claim 9, wherein the array has an oval shape.